

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY MR. VAN DREW OF NEW JERSEY

At the end of subtitle C of title I of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. 11 ____ . INTERDISCIPLINARY BRIDGE SAFETY TEAM.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish an
3 interdisciplinary bridge safety team within the Depart-
4 ment to provide guidance, oversee compliance, and main-
5 tain a national vulnerability database for bridges.

6 (b) MEMBERSHIP.—The team established under sub-
7 section (a) shall be comprised of representatives from—

8 (1) the Federal Highway Administration;

9 (2) the Coast Guard;

10 (3) the Army Corps of Engineers; and

11 (4) any other entities determined appropriate
12 by the Secretary.

13 (c) ACTIVITIES.—The interdisciplinary bridge safety
14 team established under subsection (a) shall—

15 (1) provide guidance to bridge owners on—

16 (A) evaluating and reducing the risk of a
17 bridge collapse from a vessel collision; and

18 (B) development and implementation of a
19 risk reduction plan, including short- and long-

1 term strategies to reduce the risk of a bridge
2 collapse from a vessel collision; and

3 (2) coordinate efforts at the Department to en-
4 sure relevant bridges are assessed for vessel collision
5 vulnerability using the American Association of
6 State Highway and Transportation Officials Method
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8 (d) NOTIFICATION.—The interdisciplinary bridge
9 safety team established under subsection (a) shall notify
10 bridge owners included in the database.

